

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in execution of road work “Providing BT road from Jeellacheruvu to Motapuram via Nelapatla” in Khammam District – Sri N. Laxmipathi Rao, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, PR, Tirumalayapalem and now i/c EE, RWS&S at RWS&S Division, Kovvur of West Godavari District – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 564 .

Dated: 07.04.2012

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri N. Laxmipathi Rao, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, PR, Tirumalayapalem and now i/c EE, RWS&S at RWS&S Division, Kovvur of West Godavari District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri N. Laxmipathi Rao, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, PR, Tirumalayapalem and now i/c EE, RWS&S at RWS&S Division, Kovvur of West Godavari District, is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri N. Laxmipathi Rao, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, PR, Tirumalayapalem and now i/c EE, RWS&S at RWS&S Division, Kovvur of West Godavari District is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri N. Laxmipathi Rao, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, PR, Tirumalayapalem and now i/c EE, RWS&S at RWS&S Division, Kovvur of West Godavari District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri N. Laxmipathi Rao, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, PR, Tirumalayapalem and now i/c EE, RWS&S at RWS&S Division, Kovvur of West Godavari District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri N. Laxmipathi Rao, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, PR, Tirumalayapalem and now i/c EE, RWS&S at RWS&S Division, Kovvur of West Godavari District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADEH)

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri N. Laxmipathi Rao, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, PR, Tirumalayapalem and now i/c EE, RWS&S at RWS&S Division, Kovvur of West Godavari District through the Special Officer, O/o the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Special Officer, O/o Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The G.A.(V&E) Dept. (w.r.t.Vigilance Report No.100 (1503/V&E/E2/2007-6),
dt. 30.08.2010.

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

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ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 564 , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt. 07.04.2012)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE AGAINST SRI N. LAXMIPATHI RAO, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, TIRUMALAYAPALEM AND NOW I/C EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S AT RWS&S DIVISION, KOVVUR OF WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT

CHARGE:

That the said Sri N. Laxmipathi Rao, the then Dy.Executive Engineer, PR Sub-division, Tirumalayapalem has checkmeasured the 75 mm metal layer at KM 5/580 to 6/000 pertaining to the work "Providing BT road from Jeellacheruvu to Motapuram via Nelapatla" which was not at all executed and caused excess payment of Rs.3,48,237/-. Thus the individual failed to maintain integrity in executing the said work and deviated from his legitimate duties.

Basis:

As per the findings of the Vigilance Report No.100 (1503/V&E/E2/2007-6) dt. 30.08.2010, the 75 mm metal layer pertaining to the work "Providing BT road from Jeellacheruvu to Motapuram via Nelapatla" was not at all executed at some locations, i.e., at KM 5/580 to 6/000, but the said officer has check measured this " not executed" part of the work. The value of this not executed part of the work which was check measured and paid to the contractor is amounting to Rs.3,48,237/- for which the said officer is directly responsible.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 564 , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.07.04.2012)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI N. LAXMIPATHI RAO, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, TIRUMALAYAPALEM AND NOW I/C EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S AT RWS&S DIVISION, KOVVUR OF WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT

General Administration (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.100 (1503/V&E/E2/2007-6),
dt. 30.08.2010.

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ANNEXURE-III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. 564 , PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt.07 .04.2012)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAISNT SRI N. LAXMIPATHI RAO, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PR, TIRUMALAYAPALEM AND NOW I/C EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S AT RWS&S DIVISION, KOVVUR OF WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT

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